

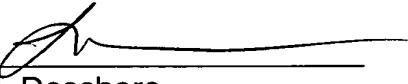
**REMARKS**

Claims 1 -44 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1, 4-5, 7-8, 10-11, 16, 25, 27 and 41 are currently amended. New claims 43-44 are added. It should be noted that Claims 1 - 44 of the present application are non-narrowing, amended to eliminate multiple dependent claims to reduce filing fees and to place the claims in conformity with U. S. practice and not to overcome any prior art or for any other statutory considerations.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, an early indication of the allowability of each of claims 1 - 44 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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